



## Helen Pearlbell Sidney

February 27, 1936 - November 21, 2024

### OBITUARY

Helen P. Sidney went to sleep on November 21, 2024, in her home at the age of eighty-eight (88). She was the daughter of the late Annie and Albert Reynolds. Helen was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and educated in the Philadelphia school system.

Helen was a dedicated homemaker. She worked at various jobs but her most skillful employment was as a seamstress, a profession at which she excelled. Helen loved to draw and was a master at crocheting, knitting, patch work quilts and crafting ceramics. Those who were blessed with the benefits of her craft still love to display them.

She loved gardening, a hobby of which she was proud and continued to do so until about a couple years ago. Helen did volunteer work at nursing homes and made lap blankets for the residents. She was honored with a citation for Volunteer of the Year for the state of Maryland. She was also a great storyteller and her stories kept us in awe when she told them. They were mostly about how God intervened in her life.

Helen was a faithful member of the Seventh Day Adventist Reform Church. She studied and prayed daily. She taught vacation Bible school for several

years and those who were blessed to have her as a teacher still talk about how vacation Bible school enriched or changed their lives. In her life's work, Helen passed out books and various literature. She also spread the word of the health message and holistic medicine.

Helen met and married Robert L. Sidney and they were together for sixty (60) years. Their twelve (12) children are a combination of yours, mine and ours. Helen's memory will be cherished by: her husband, Robert L. Sidney; their children, Diane (Mike), Djaka-Dingiswayo (Cheryl), Frederick (Betty), Lamont, Regina (Terry), Robert, Jr. (Laticia), Romona (Leonard), Tange, Terry (Samantha), Timothy (Divine) and Uhura-Makeba (Travis); honorary daughters, Sally, Mildred and Melinda; honorary son, Mark; sisters, Elizabeth Clark (Douglas), Gloria Gray (Herbert) and Veronica Reynolds; brothers, Albert Reynolds (Jackie) and Frank Reynolds; forty (40) plus grandchildren; twenty (20) plus great grandchildren and several great great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her son, Anthony and three brothers, James, Moses and Henry Reynolds.

`SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Princess Anne  
30479 Prince William St.  
Princess Anne, MD 21853  
(410) 621-0566  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - December 06, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Pearlbell Sidney*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - December 11, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Pearlbell Sidney.*



December 05, 2024 at 11:20 PM



“ *Diane D. Sidney Franklin, Daughter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen Pearlbell Sidney.*



Diane D. Sidney Franklin, Daughter - December 05, 2024 at 02:47 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss Mr. Sidney and family during this difficult time may you find comfort in knowing God is with you.  
Jimmy and Pat Landon



James Landon - November 30, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Pearlbell Sidney.



November 29, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ Ms. Helen, to hear of your passing came as a shock. Tho we never know the day nor hour that the Lord wants us home. You and your husband bring me joy whenever I see you both at my job, making my day a bit brighter. Although I will miss you dearly I know your spirit lives on and that your with our Lord. May you rest in peace. I will continue to keep Mr. Bob and the family in my prayers during this difficult time. Although your hearts are filled with sorrow do not let your hearts be troubled for she is now in the arms of our Lord Jesus.  
Amen 🍷🙏🙏 Love and hugs--Alex from Walmart



Alexandra Svelling - November 24, 2024 at 10:21 PM

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*To the family of Mrs Sidney: I have very fond memories of her and Mr Bob and their care and love for my children and the others in the Unionville community. Teaching them, doing crafts with them and taking a whole load of the kids to Vacation Bible school. The care and concern they showed was commendable and my boys never forgot those days. Mrs Helen had a kind and gentle spirit and such a sweet smile. She and Mr Bob always asked about the boys when I would run into them (usually in Walmart)... Rest well sweet Lady; your reward is ready.*

*With Sympathy and Prayers, Ms Arlene Fisher & Family*

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**Arlene Fisher** - December 07, 2024 at 06:13 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - November 24, 2024 at 07:25 AM

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*Aunt Helen, who I only met once, but spoke to several times over the phone had such a sweet gentle spirit. The bond that I witness with her and Uncle Bobby was undeniable. She, like he, made me feel very special when I spoke with them. I carry a special place in my heart for her. My sincere heartfelt condolences family.*

*Crystal Sydney Cook*

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**Crystal** - November 24, 2024 at 07:36 AM